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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

There will be a convention representing the Republican party of Wisconsin, at Madison, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of September, at noon, to nominate a State ticket consisting of candidates for Governor and other State officers to be supported by the party at the coming November election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each Senate and Assembly district is entitled to two delegates to be selected in the usual manner.

1st Dist. (J. D. Weeks).....Whitewater.
2d Dist. (J. H. Keweenaw).....Janesville.
3d Dist. (J. L. Spooner).....Madison.
4th Dist. (J. H. Keweenaw).....Madison.
5th Dist. (J. H. Keweenaw).....Madison.
6th Dist. (J. H. Keweenaw).....Madison.
7th Dist. (J. H. Keweenaw).....Madison.
8th Dist. (J. H. Keweenaw).....Madison.

Toy pistols are now the rival of kerosene in furnishing funerals.

The Democratic address has not had the effect to give the Democratic hope or make it smile. The party is too despondent to hope and too dead to smile.

The Chicago Journal predicts that the railways will soon begin to cut on rates on this end of the line. Lake Vemur, the Journal predicts wrong. The companies will not be so foolish as to do that.

Thirty thousand names were attached to a temperance petition presented to the Georgia Legislature a short time since. That many names ought to have some influence with the administration in Georgia.

Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, offers a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of each person connected with the Winston train robbery, and \$5,000 for the arrest of each of the James brothers, and \$5,000 for the conviction of either of the brothers.

In speaking of the meeting of the socialists in Milwaukee to condemn Governor Smith for calling out the militia to suppress the strikers at Eau Claire, the Madison Democrat says: "This is the first thing that has seemed to justify the Governor's course, if the Socialists condemn the Governor's course, he was probably right."

If the bulletins in regard to the condition of the President had all been true to day would have been out on horseback to day. All the reports have been more or less exaggerated, and his recovery has not been up to the standard of public expectation founded on the cheering statements of the physicians. He has still a dangerous wound, and it will be some time before he will be practically out of danger.

STOP THE SLANDER MILLS.

There are some Republican papers who do not seem to know that the fight is over in New York. There are several Republican newspapers, among them the New York Tribune and its name-sake at Chicago—that are still discussing the senatorial question in New York, and using their mud machines and putting in operation their slander mills just as if Mr. Conkling were at Albany contending for the nomination and two Senators were to be elected. They won't consider the ex-Senator out of the field, but open their mud batteries on him day after day. Mr. Conkling has gone into private life. Politically, he has been crushed. He is simply a private citizen. He has no appointments at his command. He has no power to reward his friends or punish his enemies. While he is not politically dead, he is out of the field, and a newspaper with three grains of common sense would see the justice and propriety of letting him alone. He is a Republican still. If he has no postoffices or custom house appointments to dispose of, he has a power and an influence which the Republicans of New York, and of every State, may some time in the near future, want to court. It won't do to kick Mr. Conkling or any other Republican because the kickers may think he is down. Although he blundered in taking himself out of the Senate, the blunder is no greater than other great men have made; and now that he has been beaten in the attempt to have that blunder vindicated, the most ordinary decency would dictate that Republican papers should stop the war on Mr. Conkling.

STRIKERS AND STRIKING.

There is a good deal of sympathy expressed in different parts of the State, for the mill strikers at Eau Claire. These expressions come chiefly from the socialist and communistic element in Milwaukee, and in a few other places, and from some of the Democrats who are always ready to find fault with Governor Smith whether his acts are subject to criticism or not. There is no doubt that the thousand mill men in Eau Claire who have been working hours a day, are entitled to considerable sympathy. No man who does heavy manual labor—labor which requires constant care and strong muscle, ought to work from twelve to fifteen hours out of twenty-four. The physical part of man can not long endure such a strain, and the working hours should be so regulated that during busy seasons when the mills are driven to their utmost capacity and extra hours work are required and demanded, the men should be allowed extra pay. Were this the case, there would be no occasion to

strike, and there would be no strikers at least in the saw mills at Eau Claire.

But however severe and oppressive may be the rule which governs the hours of labor in the saw mills, the men had no right to use threats or intimidation in stopping the mills. They had a right to strike for a reduction in the hours of labor, or a corresponding increase in their wages, but they had no right to organize themselves into a mob and shut down the mills by force. If men do not like their rate of wages or the hours of labor they are free to quit when they please, but they come disturbers of the peace and rioters when they assume to say that the mill owners shall not run their mills unless they surrender to the strikers.

There are complications about the question of strikers and striking which are difficult to deal with. It is easy to say that if a working man man doesn't like the rate of wages or the hours of service he can quit, and for himself personally, probably he does not care, but there is his family which he can not afford to allow to suffer for food and clothing, neither is he able to take them from place to place in search of work. When this question confronts a man he hardly knows which way to turn, and in the hour of desperation he does that which in moments of cool reflection he would condemn.

Capital is a power in this country. It is growing more powerful every year. The laborers seldom make it pay to kick against capital, or in other words against heavy and successful manufacturers. They can usually bid defiance to strikers because as a general rule there are other hands, out of work, who are ready to take their places. In the great strikes of the past, the strikers have lost, and nine times out of ten they will lose in the future. It is to be hoped that the time will soon come when the differences between workmen and manufacturers will be settled without striking; and this can be done when each is willing to discuss the question fairly and meet the other half way. Each will then have his rights and justice will have been done.

THE NOTORIOUS GANES.

We publish the report and contradiction of the killing of Sheriff Doolittle, and two others, by the notorious Williams brothers in the Eau Claire woods. It might be said that as a matter of course, the desperadoes escaped. There does not seem to be power enough in the authorities with their organized bands, to capture these murderers and outlaws. Compared with the enormity of the crimes of these desperate men, the rewards offered by the State and the counties are insignificant. They are too small to be of much service in capturing the murderers.

The experience of the past does not give much hope that they will be arrested. Such villains have a wonderful knack of keeping out of the clutches of the law officers. The Bender family committed the most daring murders, and the boldest possible robberies of the time, and year after year escaped capture; and the whereabouts of some of them are not known to this day. The notorious James brothers went on the road more than twelve years ago and are on it still, and their robberies and murders multiply rapidly every year. Sheriff Doolittle and thousands of dollars of rewards, have never been able to bring them to bay. They have committed some of the most startling robberies in this country, and taking broad-day light for the opportunity. In 1872, when the James brothers were comparatively young in the business, the exposition was held in Kansas City. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Jesse James with five others of the gang rode up to the main entrance of the exposition, and looking through the window, Jesse asked the treasurer, Mr. Hall, how much money there was in that box. Not suspecting any mischief, the treasurer answered about \$10,000. Then said the stranger on horseback, "suppose, Jesse James should come along here and tell you to give that money up would you do it?" Mr. Hall laughed and said he guessed he'd refuse. "Well, I am Jesse James," said the man, and leaning half through the window and holding a cocked navy revolver under Mr. Hall's nose, said, "pass that money this way quick," and before Mr. Hall had time to collect his thoughts, the James brothers were riding slowly through the streets of Kansas City with \$10,000 with them and tens of thousands of people about the fair grounds and on the streets.

To show their marvelous courage and supreme audacity, the same gang on the same evening—the robbery at the fair ground having been committed—rode up in front of a newspaper office on one of the principal streets, called for the editor loudly by name, and when he appeared Jesse presented him with a gold watch and chain with the "compliments of Jesse James and command." They quickly rode away and were lost sight of. The Younger brothers have had a similar career, and not until they attempted to rob the Northfield bank in Minnesota, at mid-day, killing the cashier, were they over apprehended, and some of them are at large still. Unless a heavy force of men, well armed and daring, should be placed in the Eau Claire woods, it is not likely the Williams brothers will ever be captured. They are desperate men, to whom assassination is but a pastime, and they can successfully resist any ordinary posse under the command of sheriffs and their deputies.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The President's Progress Toward Recovery.

Every Day Brings Him More Hope, and Every Night More Strength.

There Are No Indications of Chills, and but a Slight Daily Rise in the Fever.

The Physicians Continue to Express the Very Brightest Hopes.

The Texans Worried About the Praise Day for President Garfield's Recovery.

The Williams Outlaws Still at Large in the Eau Claire Woods.

A Pack of Thirty Blood-Hounds to be Put on their Trail.

The Ameer of Afghanistan Defeated by Ayoub Khan.

A Fearful Collision of Two Freight Trains at Rye, New York.

Rumors of Another Gigantic Railway Scheme from the East to the West.

Organization of the Postal Telegraph Company in New York.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

THE PRESIDENT.

His Progress Toward Recovery—Every Day Brings Him More Hope and Every Night Brings More Strength.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The President continues to improve. Beyond that nothing can be said. Every day brings him more hope, and every night more strength. Every succeeding twenty-four hours increases the confidence of his physicians in his recovery. It would be unsafe to say that all danger is past so long as the physicians themselves watch eagerly the hourly advance in the case, and repeatedly state that their patient is a very sick man. The patient rests well, however, and has a good appetite. The wound discharges satisfactorily, and is easily dressed.

There are no indications of chills, and but a slight daily rise in the fever. The patient is bright, hopeful, and cheerful. The case is fast progressing toward recovery. His physicians having adopted the policy of silence, there has been a noticeable absence of conflicting opinions and three days ago President Garfield cuts the same food and takes his diet in about the same way that he did before his late relapse and sees no person beyond his family, his physicians, his nurses, and his chums. The physicians are watching the case narrowly, and will be well aware of the cause of a relapse or relapse, should one occur, almost as soon as it makes its first appearance.

The President slept well last night, with slight intermissions, and awoke this morning greatly refreshed.

He had no fever and no appearance of a rigor. After breakfast his wound was dressed, and showed every evidence of a continued discharge, and the pus was found to be healthy. As most of the discharge is now from the incision, lately made, the old orifice of the wound was found to be rapidly healing.

The patient slept little during the forenoon, but appeared bright and cheerful, and indulged in some bright talks, especially while being removed to his new quarters.

He has looked well all day. Up to a late hour this afternoon the customary feverish rise made no appearance. The physicians in the bulletins, said that there was no cause for apprehension.

Dr. Hamilton has been with the patient all day, and will remain until tomorrow, when he will be relieved by Dr. Agnew.

The physicians, including Dr. Hamilton, continue to-night to express the very brightest hopes. They regard the great crisis as successfully passed, and think the President will recover almost beyond a doubt.

There were very few visitors at the White House to-day and to-night. The cabinet officers called this evening and were assured that the President was doing admirably. They left in the best of spirits.

STILL AT LARGE.

The Williams Brothers Still in the Eau Claire Woods, a Pack of Thirty Blood-Hounds to be Put on their Trail.

ST. PAUL, July 28.—A sensational dispatch is published here this afternoon that ex-Sheriff Doolittle and two companions had been killed by the Williams brothers, in Eau Claire woods. It came from Lake City, Minn., a point remote from the scene, and was not credited. Dispatches this evening to the Pioneer Press from Menomonee, say Sheriff Doolittle sends word that the Williams brothers were seen yesterday, and says the report of Doolittle's death is a falsehood. Charles Lewis, known as "Buffalo Churley," a noted Indian scout under Custer

and Miles, and Yellowstone Kelly, with six other scouts, and thirty blood-hounds, have arrived on the ground, and will prosecute a vigorous search for the outlaws and murderers. These experts, it is expected, will secure the Williams brothers and the reward of \$1,700. There are yet several hundred men in the Eau Claire woods, on the trail, with a company of cavalry.

Woman's Wisdom.

She insists that it is of more importance that her family shall be kept in full health than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness, with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way.—Ed.

EXTRAORDINARY.

A Special from Texas Diverts the People's Attention into a New Groove.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—A special from Palestine, Texas, says Mayor Dickens, of Palestine, says when the Governor decides on the day he will issue a proclamation inviting a general thanksgiving by citizens here for the recovery of President Garfield. Lieutenant Governor Storey passed through here to-day and said if a united call was made from the people he will issue a proclamation to the whole State regardless of the attitude of Governor Roberts. The mayors of Galveston and Cameron side with the Governor and refuse to join in a thanksgiving by request of the people. There is apparently a reaction in favor of Governor Roberts, as the public begin to think his position is misconstrued. He has never issued a thanksgiving proclamation during either of the terms of his office, and is evidently conscientiously opposed to it, and truth also forces me to say that I observe among a large respectable class of citizens a belief that the President's injuries have been greatly magnified for three ostensible reasons; first, to make great reputation for the attending physicians; second, to make it appear as an almost miraculous recovery attributable primarily to the President's extraordinary will; and third, that the alleged deception has not been altogether free from political bearing particularly up to the time of the termination of the contest at Albany.

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A GIGANTIC SCHEME.

Rumors of a Combination Between Several Large Roads for a Joint Line to the Pacific.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Rumors have been in circulation to-day that a combination has been formed which will give the Union Pacific, Texas Pacific, and Atlantic & Pacific a joint line to San Francisco. The Texas Pacific will extend from El Paso northwest through Silver City to a connection with the Atlantic & Pacific. The Atlantic & Pacific is controlled by Nickerson in the interest of the Athinson, Opeka & Santa Fe road. From a junction of the Texas Pacific and Atlantic & Pacific a joint road will be built northwest to Parnahagar Valley, where a junction will be made with the Utah Southern, a branch of the Union Pacific. From this point a joint road will be built to San Francisco. The route will be begun simultaneously building from San Francisco east to the end of the Utah Southern west and from the Texas Pacific and Atlantic & Pacific northwest. It is proposed to tunnel the desert Nevada and drain the pick of the mining regions. Subscriptions have been secured for \$25,000,000 of bonds for the line and the route is being surveyed.

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FREIGHTS IN COLLISION.

RYE, N. Y., July 28.—Two freight trains were in collision on the New York and New Haven division of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford railroad, at this place, this afternoon. The train from New York was to switch off some cars to a side track, when a special freight train of thirty cars, all laden, signaled its approach from the East. A flagman was sent ahead to signal the approaching train, which could not be seen from the station on account of a great curve, but from some cause the flagman returned, and the train which was to have passed through without stopping, came on at full speed and dashed into the standing train of loaded cars.

The conductor of the special train, Eli Latin, and Henry Hallock, a brakeman, conversing on a flat car, were thrown between two cars, both of which were smashed. Latin was killed instantly, and Hallock horribly mutilated. James Midd and Edward Elliott, the engineers, were thrown from their engines. The former was seriously and the latter slightly injured.

The boiler-heads of both engines were shattered into fragments, and the trucks and woodwork badly damaged. Five cars of the long train and three of the other were wrecked, and the track and rolling stock were for a long distance. The tender of the engine was thrown under the car next to it, and the wreck stood high in the air. Travel was interrupted about four hours.

The damage to rolling stock is between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

MORE TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The trustees of the postal telegraph company, met to-

day, at Jas. R. Keene's office. Mr. Keene was elected president; and C. H. Haskins, a well known telegraph man of Wisconsin, vice president. The organization is now completed. The program of the fall list of trustees will be made known to the public in a few days.

AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, July 28.—The Globe this morning says: "We are officially informed that a report has reached the India office representing that the army of the Ameer of Afghanistan has been completely defeated by the forces under Ayoub Khan."

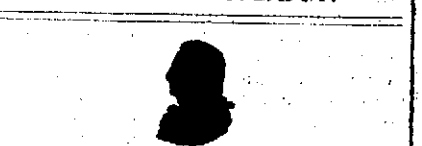
The same journal learns from another source that troubles have arisen in consequence of the defeat of the Ameer, and the Indian government is greatly concerned at the gravity of the situation.

A Bombay dispatch says: "A battle was fought yesterday between the Ameer and Ayoub Khan, during which one of the Ameer's regiments deserted and went over to the enemy. Thereupon the remainder of the Ameer's troops fled, leaving guns and baggage on the field."

MAUD S.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Ten thousand persons, including William H. Vanderbilt, assembled at Belmont Park to see Maud S. go against her Pittsburgh record. She made the first mile in 2:12, the second in 2:13½, and the third in 2:12½, which is considered the greatest of turf achievements.

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